ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our mission at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School is to educate model and inspire faith, academic excellence, integrity, respect a service within ourselves and the global community.

Weekly Calendar

[redacted] **Oct. 30th** - Halloween Costumes; Noon Dismissal - NO PM Extension; PC Trunk or Treat @ 6pm [redacted]

Nov. 2nd - All Saints Day Costumes; All Souls Day Mass @ 11am

Nov. 3rd - Pizza Lunch Order Deadline @ 12Noon

Nov. 5th - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch; 3rd Grade Field Trip; 8th Grade Field Trip

Nov. 6th - No School; Teacher In-Service Day

Message from Dr. Mahar

I'm looking forward to celebrating with our SMM families at Trunk or Treat tomorrow! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and talents to help make this beloved community event possible.

Volunteer Check-In & Check-Out

If you signed up to volunteer, please be sure to check in when you arrive and check out before you leave with Michele, Allyson, or Lyndsey. Parent Club members will be wearing name tags throughout the evening and will be happy to answer questions or point you in the right direction.

Donation Drop-Off

If you signed up to donate tables, tents, or alcohol, please drop off your items at the SCRIP Portable between 8:10 and 8:45 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thank you for helping make Trunk or Treat such a fun and memorable evening for our school community. I can't wait to see everyone there!

Parking Reminder

To help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, please park only in marked parking spaces. Parking is available in both the upper and lower lots, and families are also encouraged to utilize available parking at Emerson. Please note that vehicles parked in unmarked areas, fire lanes, or other unauthorized spaces may be subject to ticketing or towing.

Action Items

☐ Lend a Hand at Trunk or Treat We're looking for a few additional volunteers to assist with check-in and candy distribution.

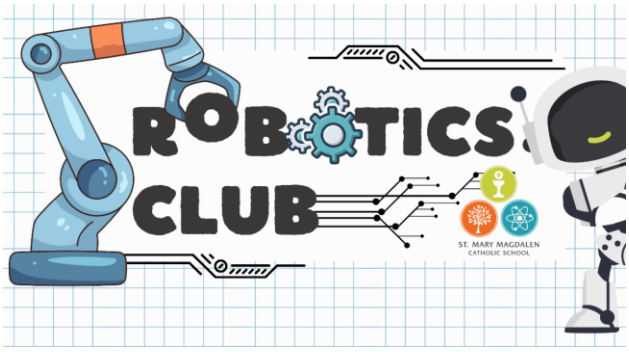
☐ Register for Robotics Club Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to explore coding, engineering, problem-solving, and teamwork through SMM's new Robotics Club. Registration is now open!

School News & Events

Congratulations to our Be I.R.I.S.H. winners!

Elementary - Chandler D

Middle - Camila C



Robotics Club Registration Now Open!

SMM's new Robotics Club is launching this fall for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade! Students will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on projects, teamwork, creative problem-solving, and robotics challenges. Don't miss this exciting new opportunity. Register today!



Costume Days Reminder

Students are invited to wear Halloween costumes on Friday, Oct. 30th, following school costume guidelines (no weapons, masks, or other prohibited accessories).

On Monday, Nov. 2, students are encouraged to dress as a saint for our All Saints Day celebration and procession, which will take place during the All Souls Day Mass. We look forward to celebrating these special traditions together!



The Literati Online Book Fair Officially Opens Monday!

The Literati Online Book Fair officially opens Monday, giving SMM families an opportunity to shop for great books while supporting our school library.

Families are welcome to shop the online book fair and the in-person book fair the week we return from Thanksgiving Break, or both! Each fair will feature a unique selection of titles, so you may discover different books and offerings at each experience.

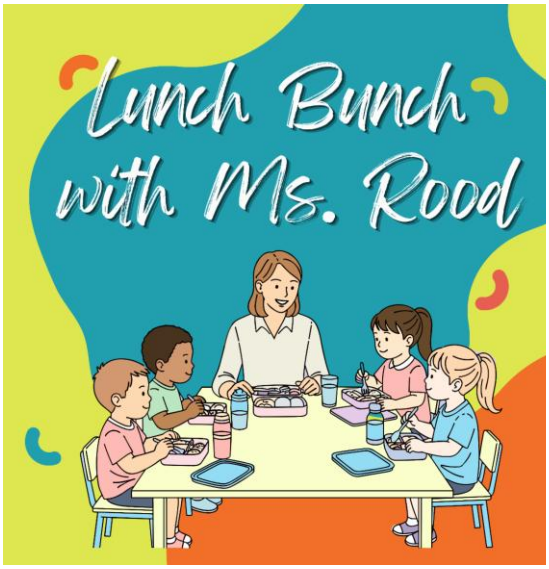
Watch for the online shopping link on SMM social media beginning Monday. Library rewards will start accruing with

purchases made once the online fair officially opens.



Save the Date: SMM Turkey Bingo!

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 18th for an evening of family fun, great food, and bingo! Doors open at 5:30 PM and bingo begins at 6:00 PM. Watch for registration and pre-order information coming soon!



Lunch Bunches with Ms. Rood

Lunch Bunches are a great opportunity for students to build friendships, strengthen social-emotional skills, and connect with peers in a supportive small-group setting. Interested in having your child participate? Parents can email Ms. Rood to provide permission and learn more.





Did You Know?

Our priests are often called upon at all hours of the day and night to bring Holy Communion and the sacraments to those who are sick, hospitalized, or nearing the end of life. The parking spaces marked for our clergy help ensure they can quickly respond to these important pastoral needs and serve our parish and school communities when they are needed most.

Thank you for helping us support our priests by keeping these reserved spaces available and respecting the posted parking signs. Your thoughtfulness helps them continue their ministry of caring for others.

Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Program Now Open

Planning to apply for tuition assistance for the 2027-2028 school year? The Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Program is now accepting applications.

Families seeking financial assistance are encouraged to begin the application process early and review all eligibility requirements and deadlines.

Interested in joining the SMM community? Enrollment is now open for Preschool through Grade 8 for the 2027-2028 school year.

Apply Online | Admissions Information | Tuition Assistance

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Mass Moments

Daily Readings for Wednesday, October 28th 2026

Reading 1, Ephesians 2:19-22

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5

Gospel, Luke 6:12-16

Conversation Starter Questions

1. Why was Fr. Olson wearing red at Mass?
2. Who was the first martyr?

Athletics



Congratulations to our 1st Grade Soccer Team!

Congratulations to our 1st Grade Soccer Team on a fantastic season! We are so proud of the teamwork, sportsmanship, effort, and enthusiasm each player showed on and off the field. Thank you to our coaches and families for supporting these young athletes and helping make the season such a success.



CYO Basketball Referees Wanted!

Is your high school student looking for a paid opportunity this winter? CYO is seeking basketball referees for the upcoming season. No experience is necessary, and training is available for both high school students and adults.

Attend a free training session on Oct. 26th at Our Lady of the Lake or Nov. 3rd at Our Lady of Fatima. Contact John Lindsey for more information.

Community

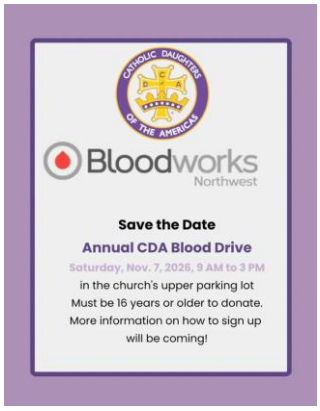


Acolyte Training - Nov. 4th

Students interested in serving at Mass are invited to attend the following training:

Acolyte Training | November 4th at 2:00 PM in the Church

Please contact the parish office with any questions.



CDA Blood Drive - Nov. 7th

Save the Date! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Annual Blood Drive returns on Saturday, Nov. 7th, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the church's upper parking lot. Help make a difference in our community by donating blood. More information and sign-up details will be available soon!

Looking Ahead



For all dates, visit the Calender section on our school website.

For all volunteer opportunities, visit the Volunteering on our school website.

Nov. 10th - Veteran's Day Assembly @ 2:20pm Led by 6th Grade

Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day - No School/Office closed

Nov. 13th - 7B Field Trip; SCRIP Office Open @ 8:15am

Nov. 17th - Peace Day; Pizza Lunch Order Deadline @ 12Noon

Nov. 18th - PC Turkey Bingo @ 6pm

Nov. 19th - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch

Nov. 20th - Noon Dismissal - PM Extension Open; SCRIP Office Open @ 8:15am